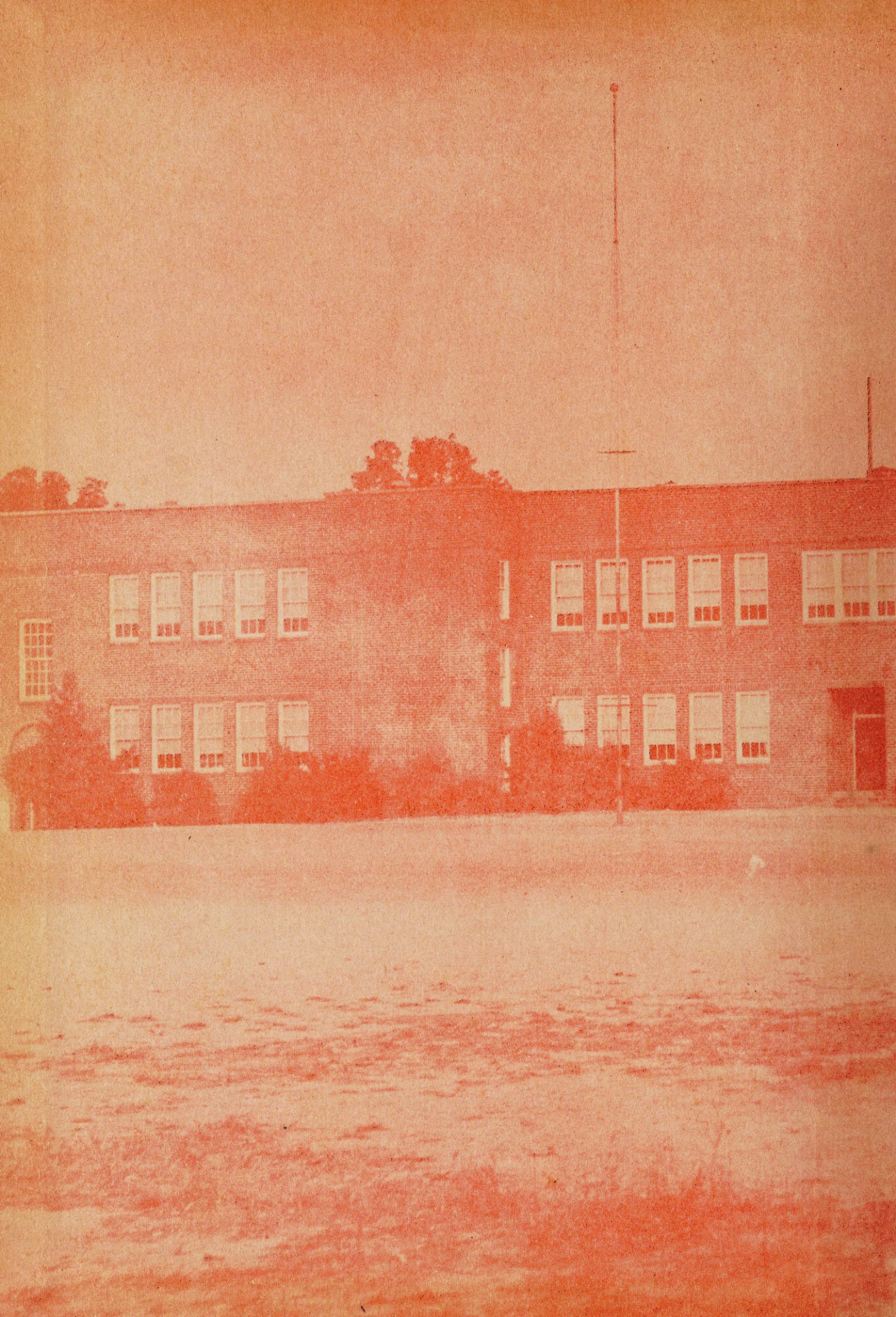


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## FOREWORD

Another eventful year in our lives has passed, and many times in the dim and distant future the veil which separates us from the past will be brushed aside, and the familiar scenes and faces recorded in memory during the past year will be renewed.

In this volume of "The Heights" have gone our sincerest efforts to paint a graphic picture of the incidents of yesterday, the scenes of today, and the prophecies of tomorrow and to reflect the true spirit of "Benton Heights." Sacred, we hope, will be the memories retouched by this book.

THE EDITOR



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## DEDICATION

We the seniors of 1952, do proudly dedicate this, the '52 edition of "The Heights," to MRS LINDA F. HILTON, who has served us faithfully during our Junior and Senior years in high school. Words cannot express our deep appreciation of her guidance and devotion.





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Mr. Broome has been principal of Benton Heights School since 1943. Through his leadership and guidance the school has grown and improved in many ways. Even though he has many responsibilities as administrator he has found time to be Co-Sponsor for the Student Council and to take a great part in the Athletic program. He will long be remembered by the students of 1952, for his loyal devotion and guidance.



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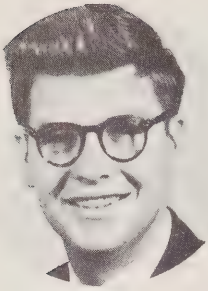
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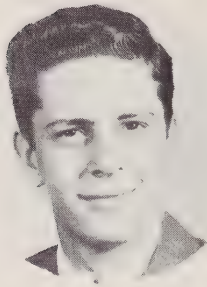
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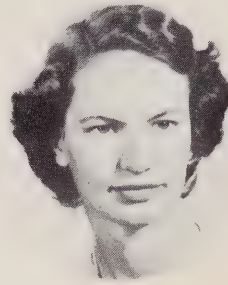
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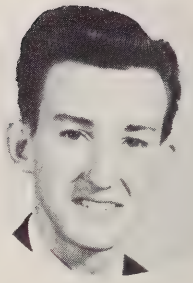
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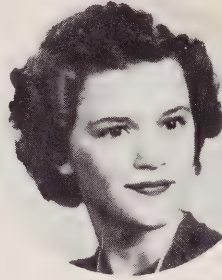
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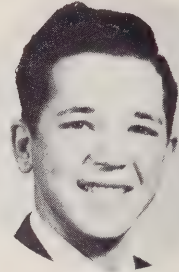
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"Love, Labor, and Laugh"

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"Blue and White"

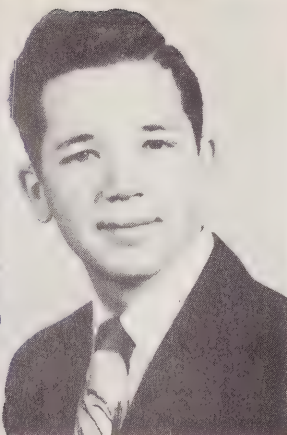
**CLASS FLOWER**  
"White Carnation"



**NAY BENTON**  
*Neighbor*

"This Is Driving Me Crazy."  
Vice President 3; Cast of the "Lost Star" 3;  
Cast of "Hobgoblin House" 3; Glee Club 2, 3;  
Beta Club 4; Chief Typist "The Heights" 4; Art  
Editor "The Hi-Lights" 4.

*Best Wishes,  
Charles Broome*



**CHARLES BROOME**  
*Shorty*

"Dear, Mamma Mia"  
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; "Hobgob-  
lin House" Cast 3; Student Council 3; President  
Student Council 4; Club Editor "The Heights"  
4; Beta Club 4; Historian 4; Baseball 4; "Boy's  
State" 4; Office Assistant 4; Printing Staff "The  
Hi-Lights" 4.



**BILLIE CARNES**  
*Willie*

"Don't Ask Me, Ask Becky"  
Class Treasurer 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Social Chair-  
man 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; "Of Footprints and  
Time" 2; Usher "Hobgoblin House" 3; Literary  
Editor, "The Heights" 4.



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DOUGLAS CARTER

*Doug*

"I Don't Know"

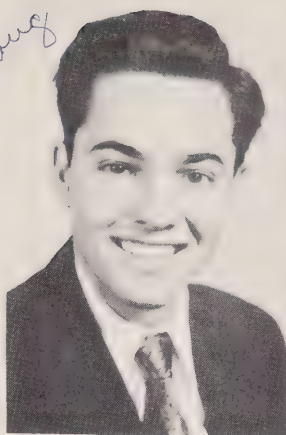
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Vice President 3; "Hobgoblin House" Cast 3; Assistant Typist "The Heights" 4; Monogram Club 4.

PEGGY CRAIG

*Bubbles*

"Heavens To Beatsy"

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Vice President 3; Cheerleader 3; Chief 4; Student Council 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Manager "Hobgoblin House" 3; Picture Editor "The Heights" 4; Class Social Chairman 4; "Of Footprints Of Time Cast 2; Sport Editor "The Hi-Lights" 4.



CLYDE CROWDER

*Slim*

"Is That So"

Wake Fords 1, 2; Wadesboro 1, Morehead City 1; Bus Driver Wake Forest 1, 2.

RACHEL EASON

*Red*

"Oh, Don't Let It Worry You"

Indian Trail 1, 2, 3; Music 1; President of Home Ec. Club 2; Activity Club 3; Usher "Pleased Ta Mettch Ya" 3; Advertising Assistant 4.



DOLORES HASTY

*Babe*

"I Thought I'd Die"

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4, F.H.A. Social Chairman 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; "Hobgoblin House" 3; "The Lost Star" 3; Basketball Manager 3; Cheerleader 4.

JACK HELMS

*Slate*

"I Wouldn't Do That"

Bus Driver 2, 3, 4; Vice President 2; Usher "Hobgoblin House" 3.



MARVIN HELMS

*Atomic*

"I Want To Tell You To A Question"

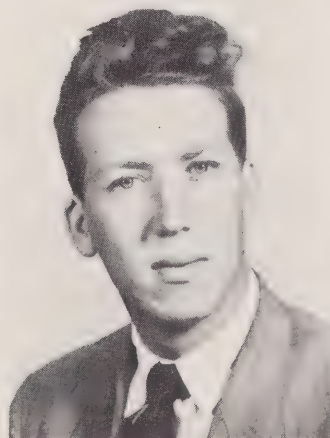
Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Stage Assistant "Hobgoblin House" 3; "Damsels In Distress" Cast 3.

MELVIN HELMS

*Cannonball*

"Never Put Off Until Tomorrow What You Can Do Day After Tomorrow"

Publicity Manager "Hobgoblin House" 3.





## SENIOR CLASS

### DONALD HOWARD

*Don*

"Look Moe, She's Stopped, But The Motor Is Still Running"  
Unionville 1; Basketball 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4;  
"Hobgoblin House" 3; "Magnolia Blossom" Cast 3; Advertising Manager "The Heights" 4.

### KENNETH MANGUM

*Ken*

"Be Careless Now"  
Bus Driver 2, 3, 4; Publicity Chairman "Hobgoblin House" 3.

### BECKY PRICE

*Bett*

"Well, I'll Ferm!"

Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Program Chairman 2; Reporter 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 2; President 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Class President 2; Secretary 3, 4; Marshall 3; "Hobgoblin House" Cast 3; "Damsels In Distress" Cast 3; Student Council 1; News Editor "The Hi-Lights" 4.

### JACK PRICE

*Bullet*

"That Makes Me So Mad I Could Eat Fried Chicken"

Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Marshal 3; "Damsel In Distress" Cast 3; Usher 3; "Hobgoblin House;" Comic Editor "The Hi-Lights" 4.

### VERA PRICE

*Snooty*

"That Burns Me Up!"

Charter Member Monogram Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4.

### EUNICE RIGGINS

*Eutie*

"How Come?"

Monroe High School 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2; Snapshot Editor "The Heights" 4.

### EVA NELL RUFF

*Evie*

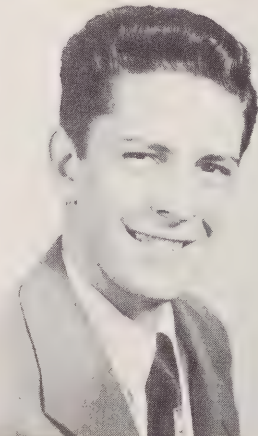
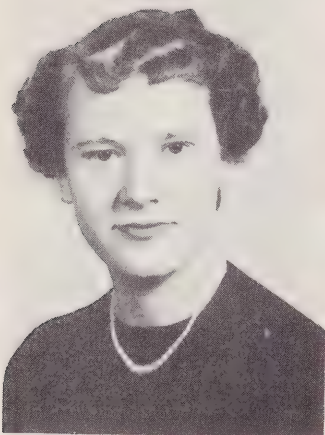
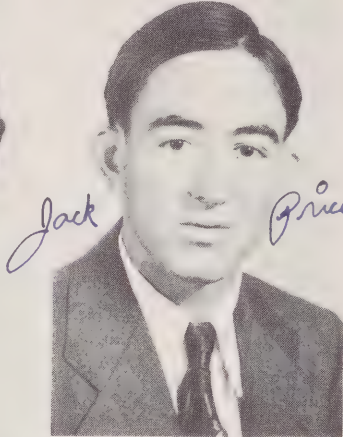
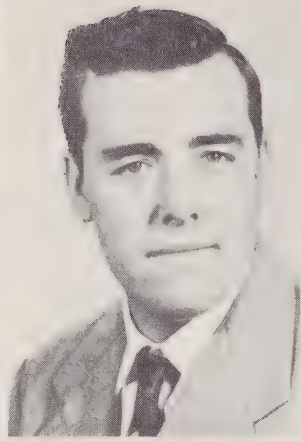
"Which Way Joe?"

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Monogram 3, 4; "Hobgoblin House" Cast 3; "Miss Benton Heights" 4; Assistant Typist "The Heights" 4

### J. W. SELLS

*Sells*

"There Ain't But One Thing Wrong With You"  
Basketball 1, 2; Glee Club 2, 4; Vice President 4; Treasurer 1, Student Council 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; Treasurer 4; "Hobgoblin House" Cast 3; Office Assistant 3; Distribution Assistant, "The Hi-Lights" 4.





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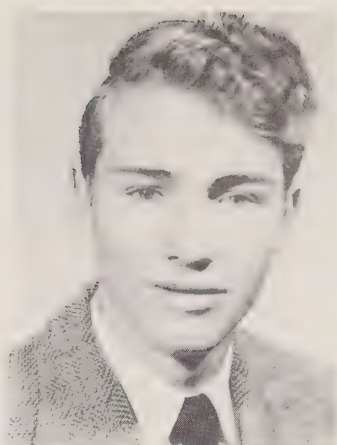
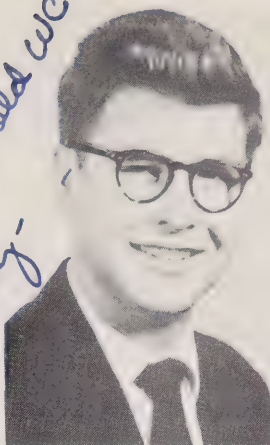
JERRY A. SMITH

*Perk*

"Whatever It Is, She's Got It"

Class President 4; Treasurer 3; Vice President 1; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; Boys' State 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Editor-in-Chief "The Heights" 4; Student Council Secretary 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Reporter 4; Marshal 1, 2, 3; Chief 3; "Damsels In Distress" Cast 3; "Hobgoblin House" Cast 3; "Lost Star" Cast 3; Co-News Editor, "The Hi-Lights" 4.

*So the old WC are Jerry*



MIKE SUTTON

*Mickey*

"No Stuff"

Basketball 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Usher "Hobgoblin House" 3.

DORIS TARLTON

*Dorsie*

"Show Me To It"

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Class Prophet 4; "Hobgoblin House" Cast 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4; Basketball Manager and Reporter 4; Student Council 2.



SYLVIA TSITOURIS

*Sibby*

"You Don't Say"

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Usher "Hobgoblin House" 3; "Of Footprints And Time" Cast 2; Advertising Assistant "The Heights" 4.

MAGGIE WHITAKER

*Mrs. Whit-Taker*

"You Don't Mean It"

Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Marshall 1; Usher "Damsels In Distress" 3.

ROBERT WILEY

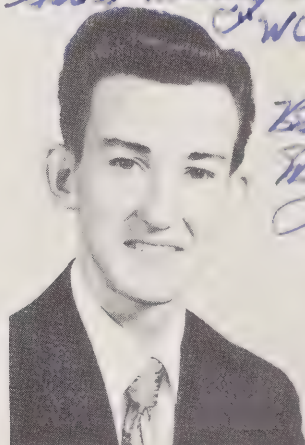
*Bobby*

"That's Right"

Class President 3; Treasurer 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Vice President 3; President 4; Toastmaster Junior-Senior 3; Associate Editor 4; Student Council 4; "Damsels In Distress" Cast 3; Buyer School Store 4; Tournament Consession Buyer 3; Stage Manager 3; Magnolia Blossom 3; Editor-In-Chief "The Hi-Lights" 4.



*There's nothing like WC*



*Bobby Wiley*

GERALDINE WILLIAMSON

*Dinky*

"I Can't Stand That"

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; "Hobgoblin House" Cast 3.

WILLIE FAYE YANDLE

*Little One*

"Well I Declare"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 3, 4; Captain 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Program Chairman 2; Parliamentarian 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Vice President 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3, 4; "Hobgoblin House" Cast 3; Class Secretary 2; Class Reporter 4; Sports Editor, "The Heights" 4; Class Poet 4; Beta Club 4.



*Best of luck Dinky*





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BECKY PRICE  
*Miss Hi Miss*

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MRS. DEWEY SMITH



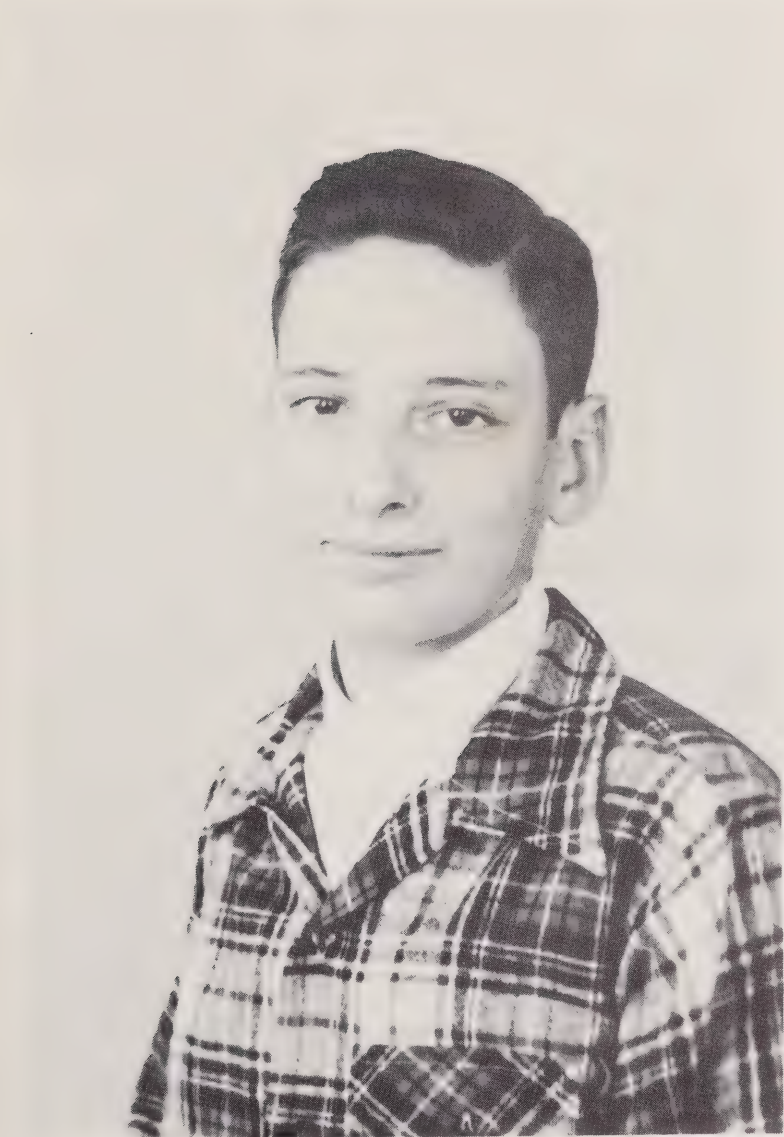
MRS. EDGAR T. RUFF



MRS. WALTER HASTY



# IN MEMORIAM



In memory of BOBBY YANDLE, a friend and classmate.

Born August 18, 1934.

Died August 15, 1949.





## CLASS PROPHECY

After opening up my favorite dancing school, one morning in June of 1964, it dawned upon me that it had been twelve years since the class of '52 graduated; and many of the classmates I had lost track of. Then it occurred to me that I could get information as to where some of them were and what they were doing from Mr. Broome.

Upon arriving at the school, I discovered that Mr. Broome is planning to retire at the end of the month; and Jerry Smith is going to take over as the new principal of Benton Heights. After a brief chat with Jerry, I acquired the following information from Mr. Broome:

Jack Helms is C.B.S. number one, television star.

Eva Nell Ruff is serving as President of the F.B.I. association in Washington, D. C.

Nay Benton is owner of Benton's Drug Store, formerly known as Gamble's Drug Store.

Billie Carnes is putting her shorthand ability to work as Nay's Secretary.

Maggie H. Whitaker is helping Jake run Myer's Dairy, after she gets her ten year old daughter off to school.

Donald Howard, after all these years, still thinks he's a glamour boy, he is in Hollywood trying to land a contract.

I was delighted to hear that Sylvia Tsitouris had fulfilled her ambition; she is singing in a famous night club in New York.

Willie Faye Yandle had married and now has returned to playing basketball with the "All American Redheads," since her three boys are old enough to be in school.

Eunice Riggins is a Secretary to a Lieutenant in the Army. She is still trying to make up her mind which boy friend she will take.

Vera Price is owner and operator of "Price's Beauty Salon," hair styled as you like it.

Peggy Craig was last seen driving a new Cadillac, believed to have been on her way to her home in Miami, Florida.

At the Paramount Theater a new picture is in the making, "Love Takes a Holiday," starring Gloria Hastings and Don Juan Sells—known to us as Dolores Hasty and J. W. Sells.

Dinkie Williamson is successfully training nurses in the Union Memorial Hospital in Monroe.

Kenneth Mangum is acquiring great fame as a Professional bowler in California.

Rachel Eason is the leading lady in the famous story of the "Flaming Redhead."

Clyde Crowder is driving a diesel truck from Maine to Louisiana.

Melvin Helms is really holding up things with his own suspender factory.

It is nice to know that Jack Price has published his first book, entitled, "How To Get To School On Time."

Douglas Carter is making a salary of \$75,000 dollars a year, playing baseball with the Giants.

Bobby Wiley is owner of a three thousand acre cattle farm.

Charles Broome, who one time was Bobb's Foreman, is now half owner of this large cattle ranch.

Marvin Helms is seeing his share of the Sea, while singing "You're in the Navy Now."

I am happy to know that Becky Price is owner of a chain of Newberry Stores.

Mike Sutton is teaching "Business Arithmetic" to the Senior Class of '64.

I am happy to know that my fellow classmates are all doing well in the fields they have chosen.

DORIS TARLTON, Class Prophet.



## CLASS POEM

Classmates, we've traveled far down the knowledge path  
We've learned to love, to labor, and to laugh  
Now we've reached our final school year  
And soon must part with things we hold so dear.

The future now beckons us with radiant beams  
Ready to fulfill our ambitions and dreams  
We are anxious to answer, yet cannot conceal  
The sadness of graduation we're beginning to feel.

The friends we shall meet can never compare  
To those with whom our school life we share  
When this our brightest school year ends  
We'll take with us memories of these wonderful friends.

Lessons of teachers who so patient and kind  
Have helped build our character and enlightened our minds  
Are the basic rules by which we are to live  
If each of us our very best hope to give.

For our parents who helped us through sunshine and rain  
We will strive to prove it was not in vain  
To our own school we will forever be true  
And proudly say we are a part of you.



## CLASS HISTORY

Twelve long years ago, a small band of children gathered outside the school waiting to be admitted. We were just a small group of kids then, knowing hardly anyone. But now after many toils and hardships, we have grown into a larger group and have learned a lot about one another and many other things pertaining to school work. We can thank many teachers for bearing with us throughout many classes of English, History, Science, and Math.

The teachers who carried us through the primary and grammar grades are: Mrs. Lydia B. Griffin, Mrs. Thurman Benton, Mrs. James Morgan, Miss Pat Benton, Mrs. Lola T. Bradey, Mrs. Mary C. McGee Carter, Mrs. John Correll, Mrs. O. W. Broome, Miss Foster, Miss Schoetner, Miss Lena Redfern, and Miss Christine Whitley.

In 1948-49, thirty-eight of these students enrolled in the Freshman Class. Mrs. B. B. Craig guided us through this introductory, puzzling period. Becky Price and Douglas Carter represented us on the Student Council.

The year passed quickly and we enrolled in our Sophomore year. Mr. James Ray Foxx was our homeroom sponsor. We were glad to welcome to our class this year, Eva Nell Ruff from South Carolina. This year the Beta Club claimed the following, Becky Price, Virginia Quick, Maggie Hargett Whitaker, Jack Price, Marvin Helms, Bobby Wiley, and Jerry Smith. J. W. Sells and Doris Jean Tarlton were Student Council Representatives.

We enrolled in the Junior Class with Twenty-six. Clyde Crowder entered our class this year from Wake Forest. Our Class officers were: President, Bobby Wiley; Vice President, Nay Benton; Secretary, Becky Price; Treasurer, Jerry Smith. Douglas Carter, Becky Price, and Charles Broome were Student Council Representatives. Mrs. Linda F. Hilton served as sponsor.

Then the "Big Year" was here. Twenty-seven grown-up girls and boys took their places as seniors. The group knew it would be the busiest year of all. Rachel Eason and Eunice Riggins enrolled with us this year from Monroe.

The class chose the following to serve as officers through their senior year: President, Jerry Smith; Vice President, J. W. Sells; Secretary, Becky Price; and Treasurer, Bobby Wiley. Mrs. Linda F. Hilton again served as sponsor.

The Beta Club claimed three new members from the senior class, Nay Benton, Willie Faye Yandle, and Charles Broome.

Charles Broome was elected president of the Student Council. Peggy Craig and Bobby Wiley were the Council Representatives.

A check on our class show that Archie Carter, Furman Crenshaw and J. D. Pate, are now in the Army. Jewel Taylor moved to Unionville. Virginia Quick Helms, Nancy Matherson Funderburk, and Maggie Hargett Whitaker are married. Mrs. Whitaker is still with us.

We are looking forward to the Senior Play, Commencement program, and a trip to Washington. When these are completed the final chapter of this history will be written. Twenty-seven men and women will be delighted with the preceding narrative.

CHARLES BROOME, Class Historian.



## SUPERLATIVES



Doris Tarlton  
Nay Benton  
*Most Popular*  
*Friendliest*



Becky Price  
Nay Benton  
*Best All-Around*



Sylvia Tsitouris  
Jack Helms  
*Most Beautiful*  
*Most Handsome*



Peggy Craig  
*Cutest*  
*Peppiest*



Kenneth Mangum  
*Most Unselfish*



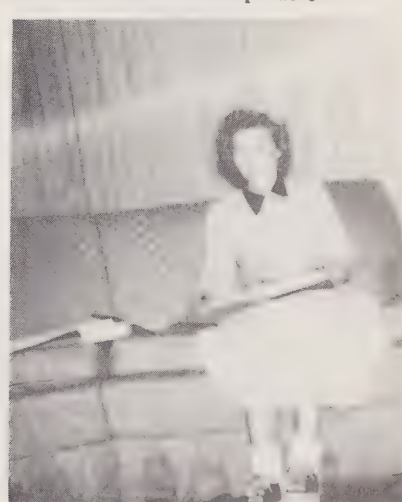
Becky Price  
*Most Business-Like*  
*Most Dependable*



Melvin Helms  
*Most Bashful*



Becky Price  
Bobby Wiley  
*Most Likely To Succeed*



Maggie Whitaker  
*Most Studious*  
*Most Settled*



# SUPERLATIVES



Dinky Williamson  
Mike Sutton  
*Class Baby*



Billie Carnes  
Charles Broome  
*Neatest*



Vera Price  
Douglas Carter  
*Most Athletic*



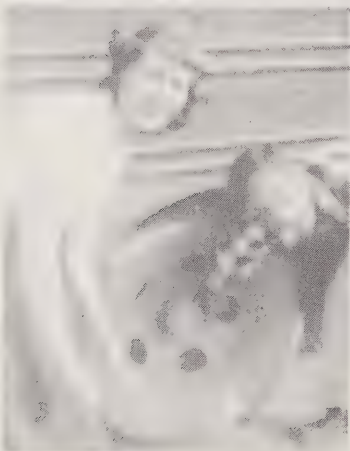
Eunice Riggins  
*Most Original*



Nay Benton  
*Most Talented*  
*Most Musical*



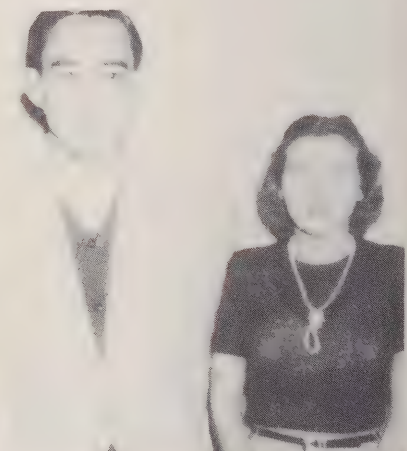
Marvin Helms  
*Best Sport*



Doris Tarlton  
Donald Howard  
*Most Mischievous*  
*Wittiest*



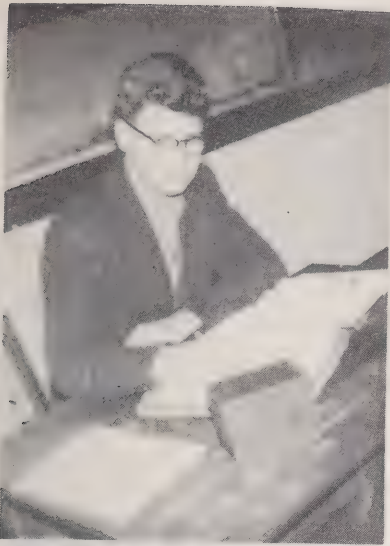
Sylvia Tsitouris  
Clyde Crowder  
*Laziest*



Maggie Whitaker  
Jack Price  
*Quietest*



## SUPERLATIVES



Jerry A. Smith  
*Most Capable*  
*Most Industrious*



Billie Carnes  
*Most Attractive*



Willie Faye Yandle  
*Most Talkative*



Eva Nell Ruff  
Jerry A. Smith  
*Biggest Flirt*  
*Biggest Wolf*



Dolores Hasty  
J. W. Sells  
*Most In Love*



Donald Howard  
*Biggest Show-Off*



Sylvia Tsitouris  
*Most Conceited*



Rachel Eason  
*Most Dignified*



Billie Carnes  
Bobby Wiley  
*Most Courteous*



# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We the Senior Class, school of Benton Heights High, city of Monroe, county of Union, and state of North Carolina, in the year 1951-52, being in good health and sound mind do declare this legal document of our treasured possessions to be our Last Will and Testament.

To Mr. Oscar W. Broome, our principal, Mrs. Hilton, our sponsor, and all other members of the Faculty, we bequeath our deepest gratitude and appreciation for all they have done to make these our school years most prosperous and happy ones.

Upon the Juniors we bestow the honor and dignity of being Seniors. To the remainder of the student body we leave our perpetual love for our school and the joy of success.

For the following individuals we leave these small but worthy of being mentioned gifts.

1. Nay Centon leaves his hot typewriter to Dalton "Doc" Brantley.
2. Billie Carnes bequeaths her neatness to Anne Wiley.
3. Just now J. W. Sells finds it impossible to will the Dixie Home Store.
4. Doris Tarlton leaves her ability to control teachers to Louise Williamson.
5. Jack Price wills his ability to eat and sleep on class to Olin Griffin.
6. Peggy Craig leaves her cuteness to her sister Shirley.
7. Douglas Carter keeps Marcine and leaves this advice to all athletic minded boys—keep away from footballs.
8. Becky Price leaves her dependability to her kid sister, Reba.
9. Jack Helms wills his ability to make girls swoon to J. L. Poplin.
10. Rachel Eason, our most dignified Senior, leaves this asset to Dorothy Keziah.
11. Melvin Helms wills his easy going ways to Ronald Helms.
12. Sylvia Tsitouris leaves her conceitedness and beauty to Jackie Waters.
13. Charles Broome wills his ability to go steady to Steve Ferguson.
14. Willie Faye Yandle leaves her vocabulary and the mouth to use it with to Pat Monroe.
15. Marvin Helms wills what he has most of, which is what he does not know in French to Bud Mullis.
16. Maggie Whitaker bestows her settled ways to Marcine Griffin.
17. Kenneth Mangum bequeaths his loafing ability to Bill Helms.
18. No longer needing it, Dolores Hasty leaves her little black date book to Betty Ann McGinnis.
19. Eva Nell Ruff wills her love for pretty clothes, "especially red", to Earldean Griffin.
20. Clyde Crowder bestows his few extra feet of height on Bruce Medlin.
21. Eunice Riggins leaves her originality to Nelda Jean Williams.
22. Jerry Smith leaves his women to the next Senior Wolf and his industriousness to Monte Helms.
23. Vera Price wills her athletic ability to Irene Price.
24. Mike Sutton hereby wills and bequeaths nothing, what's his is his and he's going to keep it.
25. "Dinky" Williamson leaves her ambition to gain weight to Johnnie Jean Helms and title of class baby to Shirley Haigler.
26. I, Bobby Wiley, will and bequeath my love and sympathy to the next person who writes the Last Will and Testament.
27. Donald Howard just leaves.

Hereby declaring all preceeding Wills and Testaments null and void, we appoint Miss Betty Mae Lathan our lawful executor of this Our Last Will and Testament.

In witness by the under signees, we the Senior Class do hereunto set our hands and affix our seals this the 23rd day of May, 1952.

WITNESS:

SIGN:

Jerry A. Smith  
Nay Benton

Robert H. Wiley



## CHILDHOOD



BILLIE CARNES



CHARLES BROOME



BOBBY WILEY



J. W. SELLS



DOLORES HASTY



VERA PRICE



BECKY PRICE



PEGGY CRAIG



NAY BENTON



MARVIN HELMS  
MELVIN HELMS



RACHEL EASON



JACK PRICE



JACK HELMS

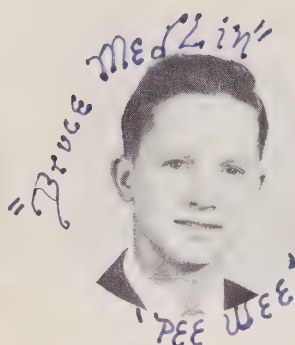
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President



HUGH CLARKE HARGETT  
Vice President

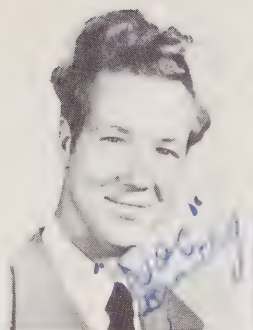
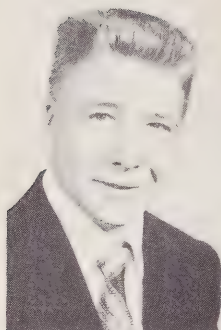


BRUCE MEDLIN  
Secretary

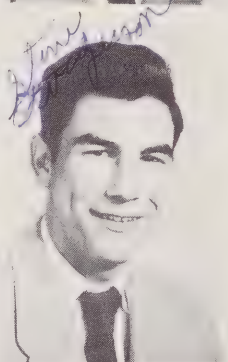


CLAUDINE FERGUSON  
Treasurer

MISS BETTY MAE LATHAN.....Sponsor



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Steve Ferguson  
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Marcine Griffin

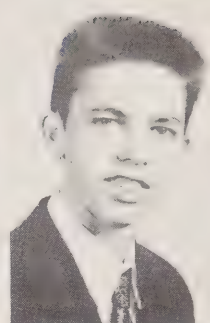
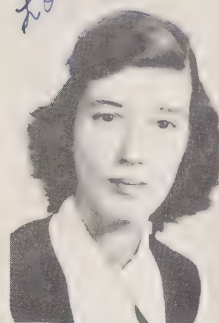


Gene Helms  
Jimmy Helms  
Johnnie Jean Helms  
Kenneth Helms



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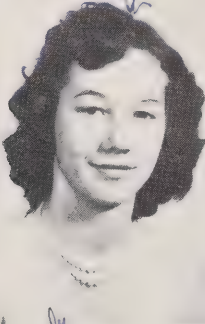
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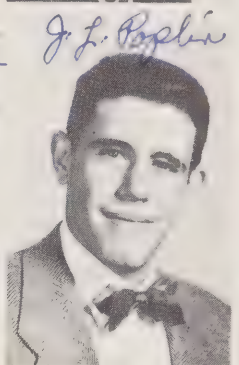
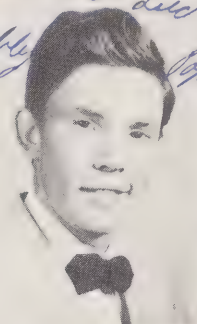
*Love always  
Shirley*

*Lots o' Luck  
Elsie Philips*

Elsie Philips  
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Bobby Pope  
J. L. Poplin

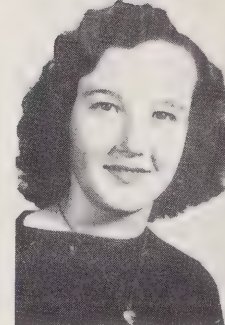
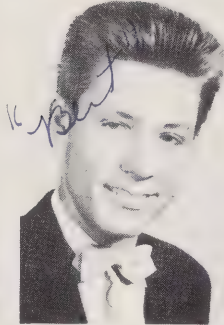


*Lots o' Luck  
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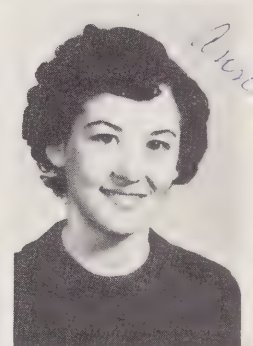
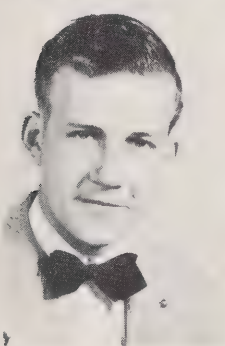
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Barbara Smith



*Clayton Pressley*

*K. Burt*

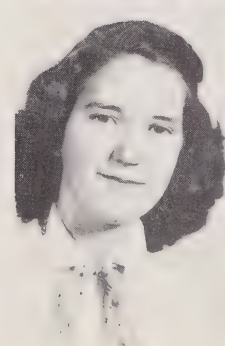
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Anne Wiley



*James*

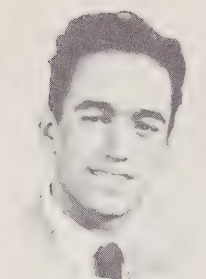
*Annie*

Bertha Mae Wright  
Billy Ray Yandle



*Billy Ray Yandle*

## SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS



MAURICE BAKER  
*President*



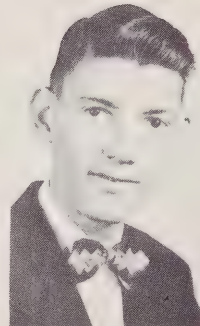
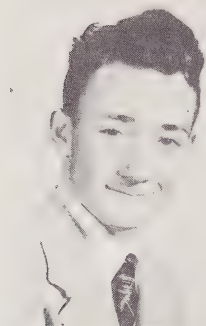
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*Vice President*



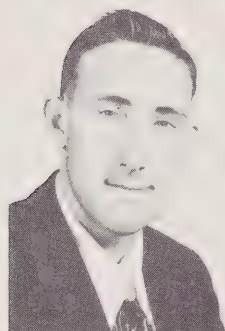
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*Secretary and Treasurer*

MR. EVERETTE HATLEY

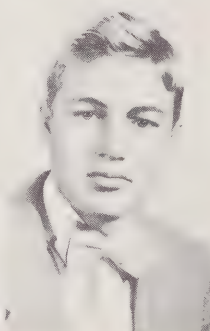
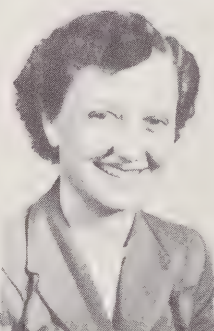
*Sponsor*



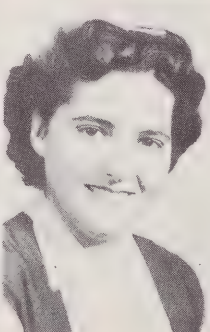
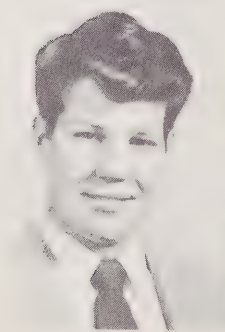
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Ann Curlee  
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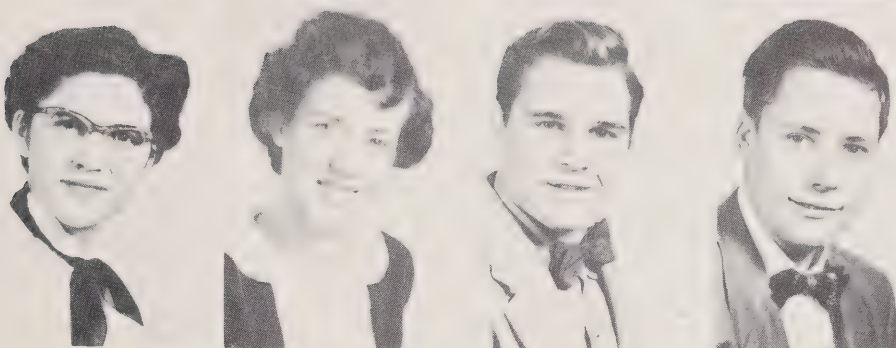


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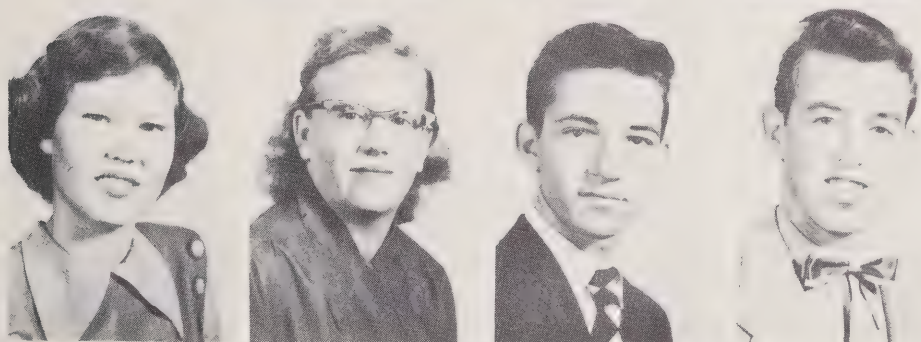
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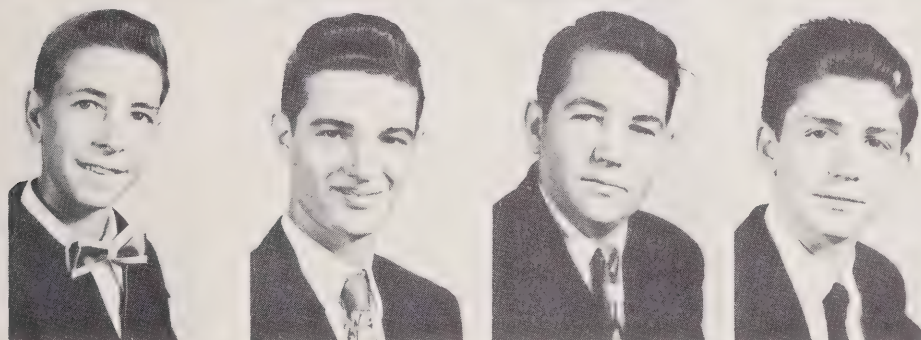
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Earl Price



Kathleen Price  
Shirley Quick  
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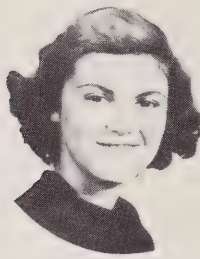


Absent: Donald Pate, Jack Love,  
Ronald Helms, Helen Wolfe

# FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS



BARBARA HELMS  
*President*



CAROLYN HOLLAND  
*Vice President*

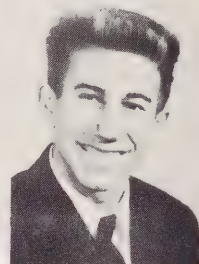
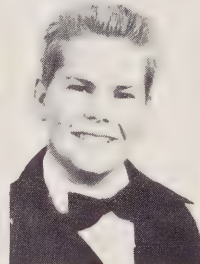
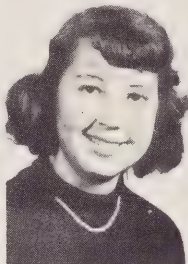
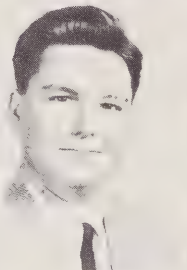
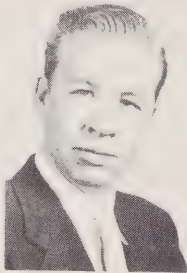


REBECCA HELMS  
*Secretary*

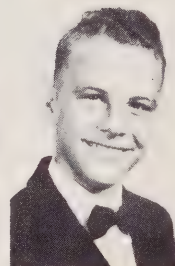
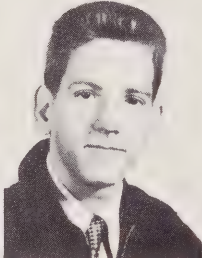
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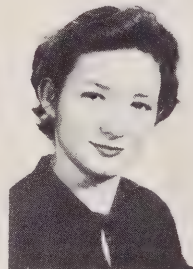
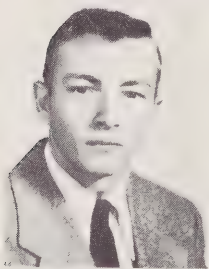
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Kenneth Griffin



Betty Jean Hargett  
Max Hargett  
Angela Helms  
Fred Helms  
Grady Helms



Marie Helms  
Ronny Helms  
Virginia Helms  
Kenneth Huneycutt  
Dorothy Keziah



Billy Joe Montgomery  
Larry Moore  
Bobby Lee Mullis  
Irene Price  
Joyce Shuman



Junior Simpson  
David Walker

Absent: Ruth Pope



# FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS



HARRY BOONE  
*President*



LOUISE WILLIAMS  
*Vice President*



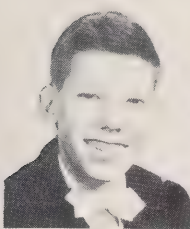
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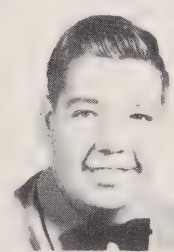
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MRS. THELMA HATLEY.....*Sponsor*

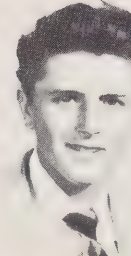
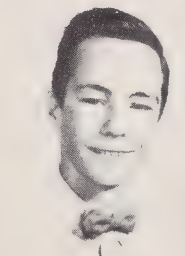
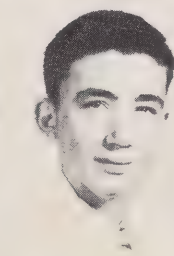
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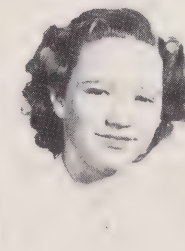
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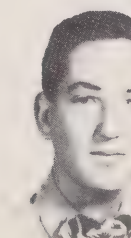


Bobby Pate  
Reba Price  
Carol Smith  
Jean Tarlton  
Doris Walden



Absent: Elsie Sykes,  
G. W. Hinson

Tony Wright  
Roy Williamson





# SNAPSHOTS





JUNIOR MISS BENTON HEIGHTS AND  
LITTLE MISS BENTON HEIGHTS



HARRIET JANE HELMS – VIRGINIA RAPE





## EIGHTH GRADE

MRS. R. LANE TEETER

*Teacher*

First Row: Left to right, Bobby Helms, Gary Mills, Jimmy James, J. T. Taylor, R. E. Tarlton, Jr., Herbert Derrick, James Helms, Bobby Kilgore, Alice Tarlton. Second Row: Shirley Cooke, Glenda Blackwell, Margaret Hargett, Virginia Pressley, Sally Jeffreys, Louise Kee, Sylvia Melton, Peggy Broome, Nancy Starnes, Mrs. Teeter. Third Row: Ronald Rummage, Helen Holshouser, Mary Ann Helms, Glenda Fowler, Sue Marrone, Arvonnia Isenhour, Johnnie Hargett, Jeanette Earp, Verna Stanton, W. H. Privette. Fourth Row: Donnie Helms, Arlene Broome, Myrna Stanton, Ann Graham, Ruth Carnes. Fifth Row: Ruth Surratt, Helen Simpson, Barbara Tart, Shelby Walden.



## SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES

First Row: Left to right, Jerry Little, Clandia Simpson, Mary Holmes, Barbara Ferguson, Lynette Carroll, Phyllis Honeycutt, Betty Hunter, Betty Sue Hargette, Ann Tarlton Allen Love. Second Row: Lamar Benton, Joel Simpson, Donald Haigler, Ester Moore, Barga F. elms, Shirley Pressley, Betty Ann Hall, Margaret Monroe, Larry Herring. Third Row: Pat Se rest, Ronald Steveson, Sharon Ruff, Barbara McRorie, Mary Rose, Beverley Sellars, Shirley Simpson, Miss Whitley. Fourth Row: Buren Price, Bobby Mullis, Charles Phillips, Frankie Reece.

MISS CHRISTINE WHITLEY

*Teacher*





## SEVENTH GRADE

MRS. MATTIE COBB

*Teacher*

First Row: Left to right, Franklin Broome, Brenda Helms, Carole Broome, Ruth Earp, Rachel Polk, Edward Pressley, Johnny Gordon, Jerry Helms, Fred Burgess Max Starnes. Second Row: Warren Helms, Bill Simpson, Linda Waters, Neena Sellars, Linda Funderburke, Martha Wiley, Peggy Mills, Joan Broome, Billie Mullis, Dean Craig. Third Row: Richard Broome, Edith Anne Poplin, Mary Marrone, Cornelius Underwood, Lewis Simpson, Ted Wortman, Jimmy Williams, Kenneth Riggins, Dohl Stegall, Mrs. Cobb. Fourth Row: Audry Mullis, Helen Crooke, Evelyn Taylor, Bobby Mullis. Fifth Row: Wayne Mangum, Mitchelene Wallace, Marvin Privette, Billy Walsh. Absent: Dwight Foster, Harold Baucom, Hazel Hinson, Cynthia Maxwell, Robert Griffin.



## SIXTH GRADE

First Row: Left to right, Mickey Simpson, Mary Shannon, Harriet Jane Helms, Martha Shannon, Molly Helms, Judy Ferguson, Kay Furr, Barbara Ramsey, Betty Jean James, Kay Hilton, Kenneth Tarlton. Second Row: Buddy Broome, Tommy Smith, Steve Monroe, Johnny Mac Taylor, Carol Eury, Benny Stegall, Thay Mills, Harold Blackburn, James Pressley, Frank Adams, Carol Sue Mills, Shirley Williamson. Third Row: Evelyn Aycoth, Shirley Helms, Mary Frances Evans, M. B. Price, Don Liles, Clark Rummage, Raymond Griffin, Whitty Broome, Eddie Elmore, Mrs. Bruce Bivens, Shelby Jean Griffin. Absent: M. T. Helms, Rachel Wolfe.

MRS. BRUCE BIVENS

*Teacher*



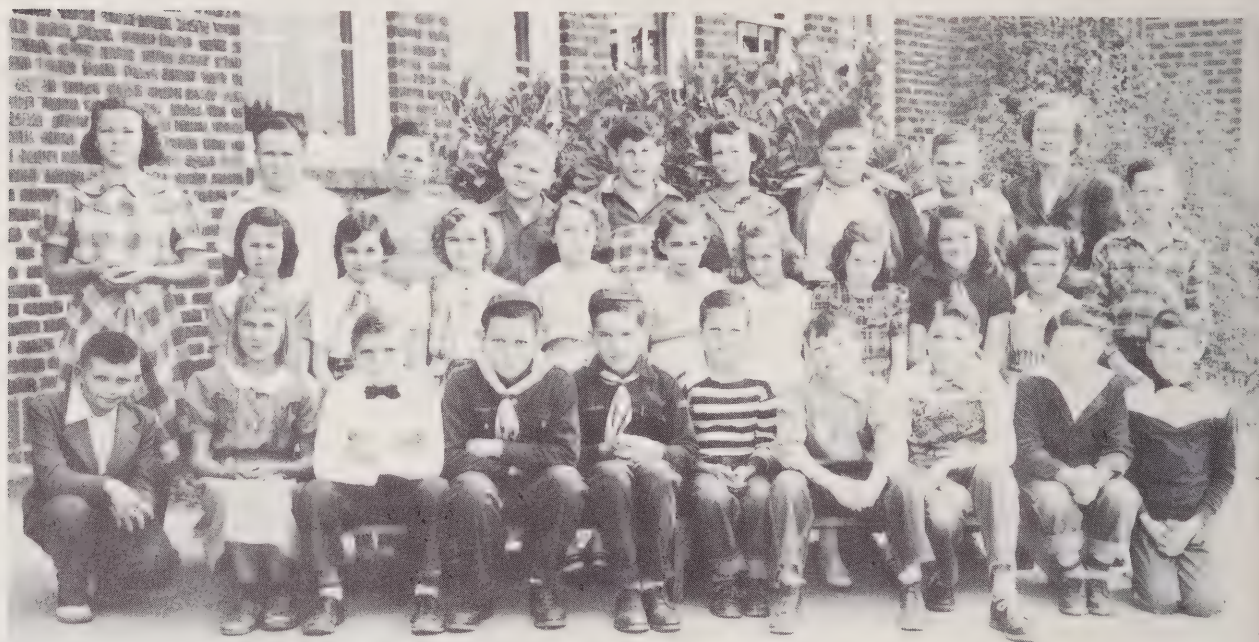


## SIXTH GRADE

MISS MARGARET LOVE

*Teacher*

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## FIFTH GRADE

First Row: Left to right, Steve Tsitoris, Johnnie Helms, Willie Murphey, Robert Weir, Dowd Price, Keith Tarlton, Johnny Campbell, Bill Canupp, Lynn Gordon, Nolan Walden. Second Row: Dorothy Keziah, Martha Underwood, Sylvia Teagle, Audra Quick, Rita Freeman, Paris Flow, Patricia Cunningham, Nell Nash, Betty Medlin, Doris Williams, Bill Moser. Third Row: Ronald Griffin, Raeford McCain, Frank Benton, Barry Williams, Lucille Williams, Sandford Mullis, Jerry Helms. Absent: Mary Mullis, Louis Griffin, Donald Yow.

MISS PAT BENTON

*Teacher*





## FIFTH GRADE

MISS ANNIE WILLIAMS

*Teacher*

First Row: Left to right, Don Ray Rummage, Bobby Parks, Phillip Hargett, Joe Baker, Mickey Helms, Joyce Pate, Sue Helms, Christine Martin, Linda Sue Carter, Rachel Melton, Colleen Helms, Tommy Graham. Second Row: Tommy Wooten, Jerry Nash, Guynell Helms, Patricia Pressley, Joy Lawrence, Brenda Matherson, Jimmy Hargett, John Burgess, Billy Ray Surratt. Third Row: Linda Broome, Ruby Tucker, Margaret Shuman, Margaret Keziah, Dale Whitmore, Joe Neal Helms, Charles Hill, Douglas Simpson, Bobby Trull. Absent: Billy Mack Boatwright, Dowd Broome, Wade Stegall, Dorothy Earp.



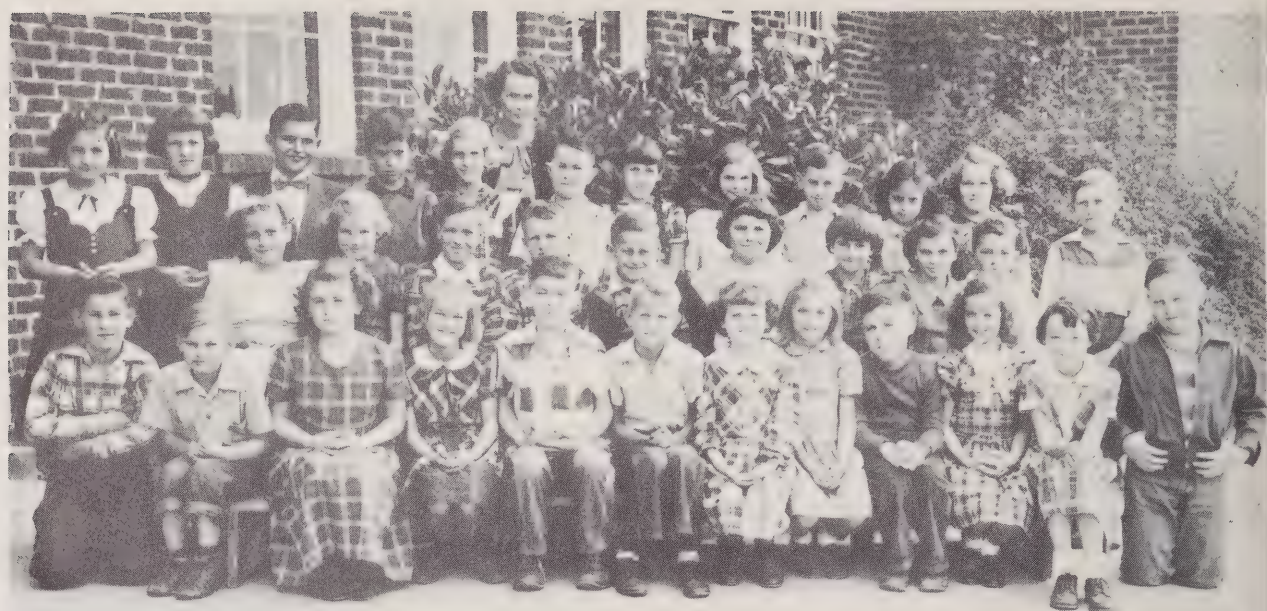
## FOURTH GRADE

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MRS. IRMA BROOME

*Teacher*





## FOURTH GRADE

MISS MILDRED OUTEN

*Teacher*

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## THIRD GRADE

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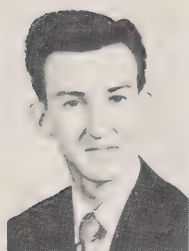
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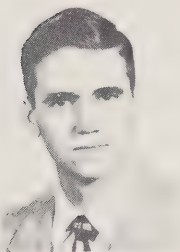


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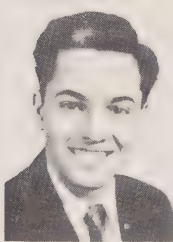
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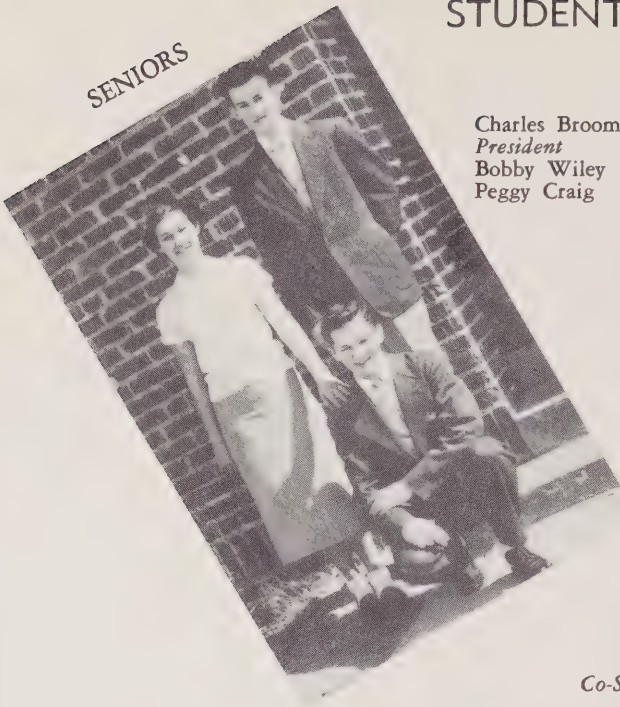
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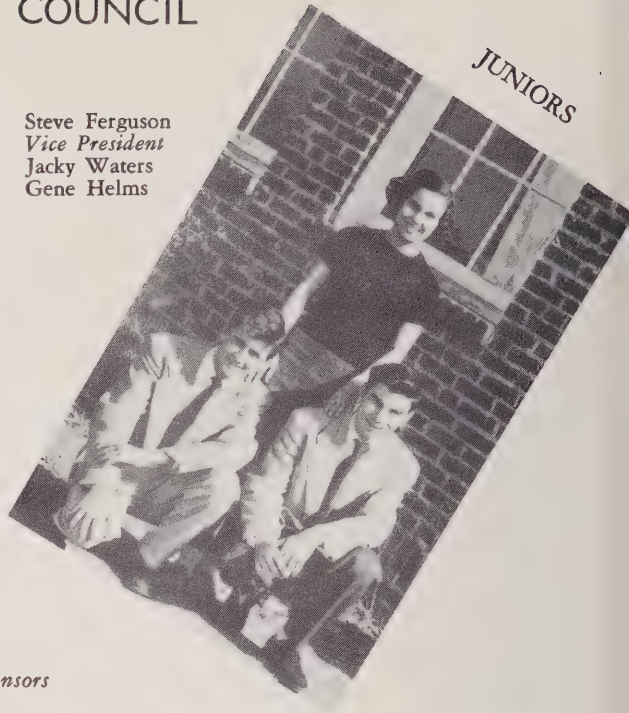
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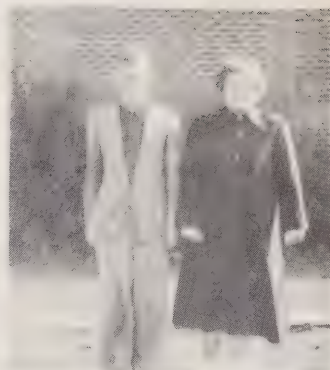
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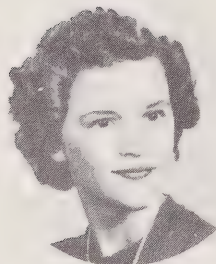
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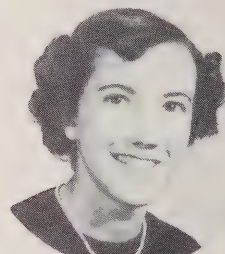
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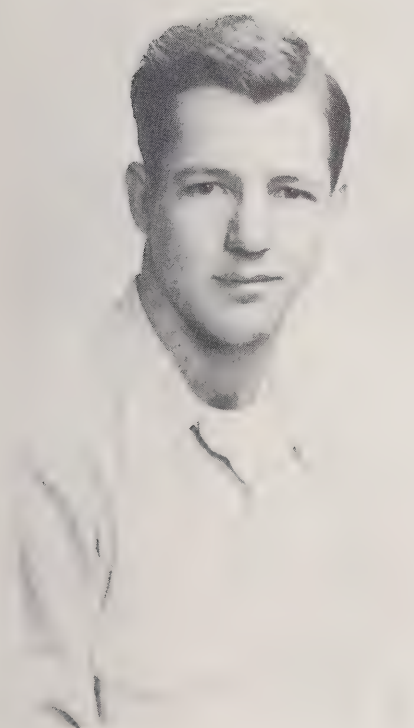
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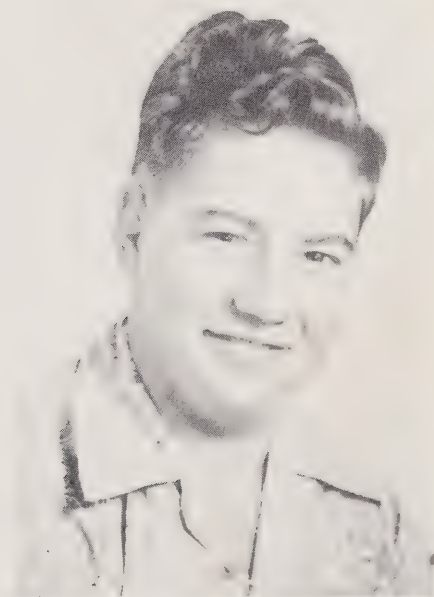


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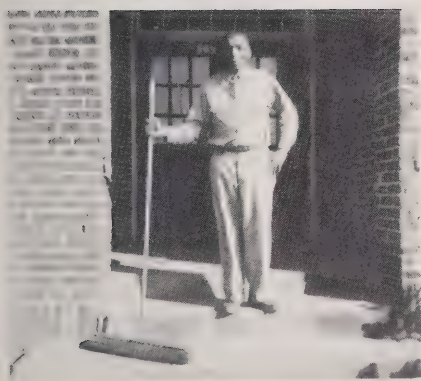
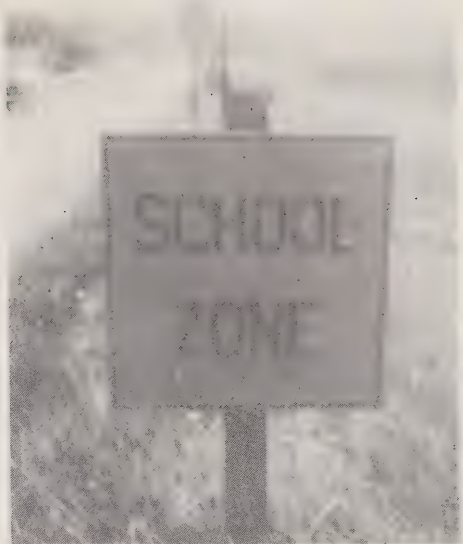
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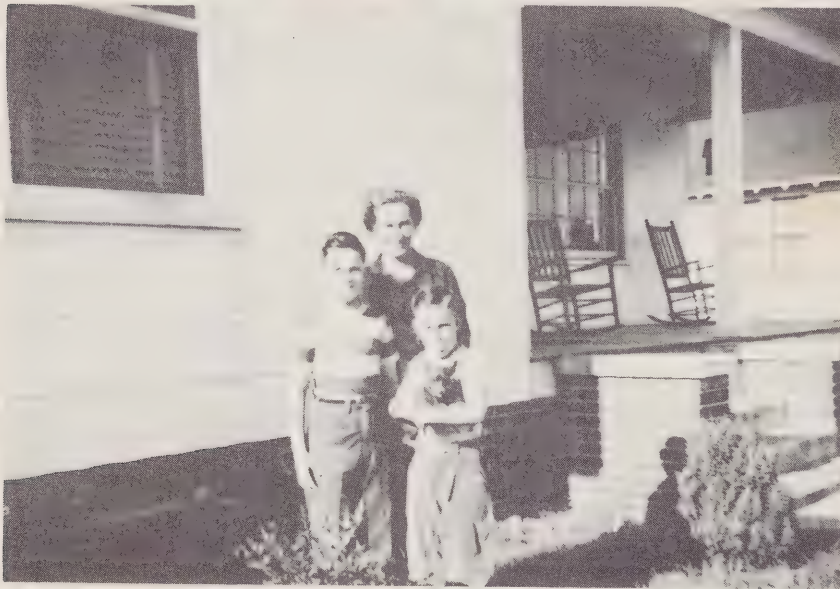


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 it has been a pleasure  
 to be in your classes.  
 you are one swell teacher.  
 Willie Fay

Teacher,  
 Putting all  
 joking aside, it  
 has really been swell  
 knowing you. I'm very  
 glad you came before I  
 left. Jerry Smith  
 She best of luck in your  
 career. You deserve it.

Dear Miss Lathan,  
 I've enjoyed being in  
 your classes, I'll  
 always remember you  
 as one of my favorite  
 teachers. You are  
 very nice  
 and I hope you  
 get to be a success in  
 everything you do.  
 I hope you get  
 married before  
 I do.  
 Love,  
 Eugene B. Lathan

I have enjoyed  
 being in your  
 class this year.  
 Eugene B. Lathan

Hope you years of  
 teaching at J.B.H.  
 don't break you, but  
 don't worry if every  
 class is a swell as is  
 this 2<sup>nd</sup> junior class is  
 you have a wonderful  
 future in teaching.  
 Love,  
 Eugene B. Lathan

Miss Lathan,  
 I have really  
 enjoyed being a  
 student of yours.  
 Love,  
 Charles E. Lathan

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Thanks for an enjoyable year under your instruction. Louise Helms

In your fishpond of friendliness, let me be your tadpole. Frankie Sheffield

"I have enjoyed being one of your pupils this year. Nothing has pleased me more than copying out of the history book for you. Here's hoping you'll never get caught matching." Hugh Clarke Hargett

Here's hoping you find your mate before it is too late. (I love bookkeeping) Billy Ray Yandle

To a very nice teacher that has caused me to copy much history for matching. J. L. Poplin

"In your pond of tales untold, could I be a little tadpole." Bruce Medlin

To one of the best teachers in the world. Elsie Phillips  
 Hoping someday you will find your mate. Shirley Helms

Miss Lathan I shall always remember you for what you have done for me in my senior year. I wish you much success. "Bobby" Robert Wiley

I have enjoyed being one of your students this year and hoping you succeed still in later years. Mary Helms

You are a wonderful and good teacher. Anne Wiley

to the best teacher I have ever known. Mary Cary

Doesn't it feel like I have topped you with your teaching class in the coming years. P.S. Lovey I can't wait to follow.







